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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No. <b>09/471,255</b>	Applicant(s) <b>Hamel et al</b>
	Examiner <b>Portner</b>	Art Unit <b>1645</b>

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Portner

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(2) Ms. Judith L. Toffetti (Registration 39,048)

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview Sep 3, 2002

Type: a) Telephonic      b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes      e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: all of record

Identification of prior art discussed:  
all of record

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Ms. Toffetti was contacted with respect to the amended and newly submitted claims, requesting an amendment of the claims to recite functional limitations that define the critical component of the C-terminal hypervariable region which induces the protective immune response. Ms Toffetti and the examiner agreed that the examiner would put the request in writing and to address the claims as submitted.

It was also noted that the Amendment submitted June 7, 2002 was signed but not dated by Ms. Toffetti.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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Examiner's signature, if required